



Anesthesia and Interventional Pain Management Guidelines Updated in the HAP Provider Manual

The anesthesia and pain management sections in the HAP Provider Manual have been separated into two different sections with updated content as outlined below. This updated content is effective February 1, 2026.

Section 11 - Anesthesia Reimbursement Policy

This section was updated to remove all interventional pain management requirements and instead is a comprehensive, anesthesia-only policy with:

- Expanded methodology
- Modifier rules
- Place of service guidance
- Compliance structure

Section 12 Interventional Pain Management Policy

The updated content is now a standalone interventional pain management policy that removes anesthesia specific coding, methodology, regulations, etc. It includes specific interventional pain management:

- Requirements
- Prior authorization rules
- Place of service clarification
- Provider eligibility requirements

You can review the updated sections when you log in at **hap.org** and select *Provider Manual* under *Quick Links*.